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March 26, 2002

***By Overnight Delivery***

David Waddell  
Executive Secretary  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Docket No. 99-00784  
In Re: Area Code Conservation Measures In Tennessee

Monthly NXX Code Request Report of The North American  
Numbering Plan Administrator For February 2002

Dear Mr. Waddell:

The North American Numbering Plan Administrator, NeuStar, Inc. ("NANPA"), in its role as the neutral third party administrator under the North American Numbering Plan ("NANP") and in response to a request by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority"), files an original and 13 copies of the enclosed monthly report for February 2002 containing public information regarding requests for NXX codes in the 423, 615 and 901/731 area codes.

On December 10, 1999, the Authority requested that NANPA "regularly report to the Authority the names of telecommunications service providers requesting NXX codes in the 615 and 901 area codes, together with the number of NXX codes requested."<sup>1</sup> The Authority subsequently requested that NANPA include similar information for the 423 area code. Pursuant to Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") regulations, NANPA performs its NXX code administration functions in

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<sup>1</sup> *In re Area Code Conservation Measures in Tennessee*, Request to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator to Develop an Industry Voluntary Allocation Plan and to Provide Periodic Reports to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority on NXX Code Requests, Docket No. 99-00784 (Dec. 10, 1999).

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accordance with industry guidelines.<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to industry guidelines, NANPA is required to treat as confidential NXX code request information submitted by service providers until the assigned code holder (service provider) inputs the requested NXX into the Routing Data Base System ("RDBS") and Business Rating Input Database System ("BRIDS").<sup>3</sup> After the service provider inputs the information into RDBS and BRIDS, the assignment of the NXX becomes public information. Generally, the service provider has seven days after the assignment is made to input the assigned NXX code information into RDBS and BRIDS.<sup>4</sup> Occasionally, service providers are permitted to take up to sixty-one days to input this information. During this interval, NANPA cannot provide information regarding NXX code assignments. Denials or suspensions of NXX code requests are not submitted to RDBS / BRIDS.

Enclosed is a summary of the NXX activity within the 423, 615 and 901/731 area codes during February 2002. All information provided in the report is public information. Please date-stamp the enclosed return copy as received and return it in the attached self-addressed stamped envelope.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



Kimberly Wheeler Miller  
Regulatory Policy Counsel  
NeuStar, Inc.

Enclosure

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<sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. §52.15(d).

<sup>3</sup> "All information provided on the NXX request form will be considered confidential, with selected information made available publicly only for those fields that must be input to the RDBS and BRIDS. The information placed in the RDBS or BRIDS becomes public upon assignment of the new code in the appropriate routing data base product." §4.1.5 Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Guidelines (INC 95-0407-008, Aug. 10, 2001) ("CO Code Assignment Guidelines"). The CO Code Guidelines can be accessed on the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solution ("ATIS") web site located at <<http://www.atis.org/atis/clc/inc/incdocs.htm>>.

<sup>4</sup> See §6.1.2 CO Code Assignment Guidelines.

### **423 NPA – February 2002 Report**

- There is no activity to report for NPA 423 in February 2002

### **615 NPA – February 2002 Report**

- Three service providers submitted a total of 9\* Central Office Code Assignment Request Forms.
- Of the 9 request forms, 3 code requests were denied, and 6 NXX codes were assigned.
- The 6 NXX assignments are public information.

<b>NXX</b>	<b>Service Provider</b>
784	ITC Delta Com - TN
375	NuVox Communications, Inc. -TN
656	NuVox Communications, Inc. -TN
667	NuVox Communications, Inc. -TN
583	ICG Telecom Group - TN
489	ICG Telecom Group - TN

### **901 NPA – February 2002 Report**

- One service providers submitted a total of 2\* Central Office Code Assignment Request Forms.
- Of the 2 request forms, 2 NXX requests were denied.

### **731 NPA- February 2002 Report**

- One service providers submitted a total of 2\* Central Office Code Assignment Request Forms.
- Of the 2 request forms, 2 NXX codes were assigned.
- The 2 NXX assignments are public information.

<b>NXX</b>	<b>Service Provider</b>
255	NTCH- WEST TENN, INC.
233	NTCH- WEST TENN, INC.

\* The NXX request forms may have been received in January but processed in February.

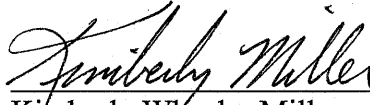
## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kimberly Wheeler Miller, do hereby certify that the foregoing **Report** was delivered, by First Class Mail on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2002, to the following:

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